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## Application of

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**For: IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF JOIN OPERATIONS IN  
PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEMS**

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Please use the enclosed formal copies of Figures 1-4 (5 pages) for this application. Two duplicate copies of the formal drawings are enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits that may be due to the deposit account of Teradata, a division of NCR Corporation, 50-1673.

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